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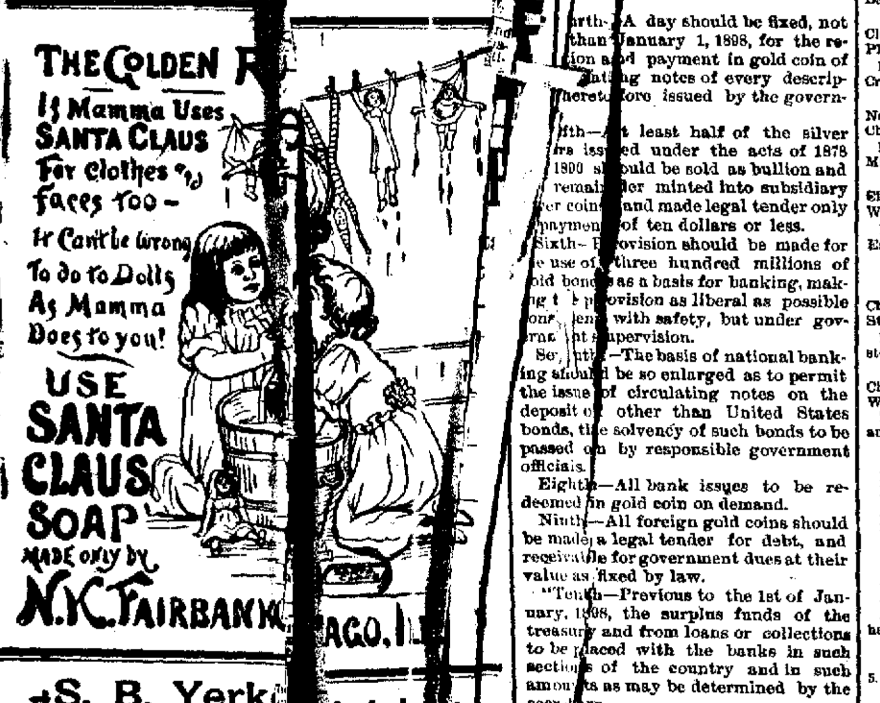

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HENDERSON'S VIEWS

The Scholarly Ex-... From the State of ...

VOLUNTEERS ADVICE TO CARLISLE.

The Cause of the ... Stringency in Money Matt... How to Overcome It—... to a Single ...

WASHINGTON, ...—Ex-Senator John B. Henderson ... Missouri, who has devoted long ... study to matters of finance, ... addressed to Secretary Carlisle ... communication in which he says:

"I promised to ... you in writing the substance of ... statements made to you in ... touching the monetary condition ... the country. I then expressed the ... that the present stringency ... not by any lack or insufficiency ... our currency, but by the loss ... confidence produced among business ... because of the bad quality or ... character of a large part of the cu...

Mr. Henderson ... gives a history of our financial ... from which he argues that ... individual prosperity ... activity is controlled by ... of circulating medium ... present financial distress ... to the silver acts of 18... conclusion he says:

"Of the ... millions gold with which ..., none can be found ... What has not gone ... countries, enjoying the ... single standard, has ..., not to re... holders have appear ..., if loaned, it will some ... equally good. be ... not already forced ... for redemption ... The United States ... redemption of which the ... reserve is supposed to ... government, constitute ... of the national banks, ... greenback is rapidly d's... national bank notes ... held, if possible, by the ... in fear that in the ... stress their redemption ... asked in gold. Nothing ... certificates and treas... banks are unable to ... lawful reserves. Hence ... no relief to a suffering ... The government's treas... of its surplus. Govern... expenditures exceed government ... extravagant appropriations ... a silver basis must now be ... medium of value. The heedless ... pay has now run its brief ... its performance comes with ... and tears."

...is the remedy?"

...—The customs duties should be paid in gold alone.

...d—The silver bullion in the ... vaults should also be sold ... in gold and the proceeds ... into the treasury.

...d—Three per cent. gold bonds ... amount of three hundred million ... should be promptly sold and ... proceeds transferred to the treasury.

...rth—A day should be fixed, not ... than January 1, 1898, for the re... and payment in gold coin of ... outstanding notes of every description ... heretofore issued by the govern...

...fth—At least half of the silver ... issued under the acts of 1878 ... 1890 should be sold as bullion and ... remainder minted into subsidiary ... coins and made legal tender only ... payments of ten dollars or less.

Sixth—Provision should be made for ... use of three hundred millions of ... gold bonds as a basis for banking, making the provision as liberal as possible ... consistent with safety, but under government supervision.

Seventh—The basis of national banking should be so enlarged as to permit the issue of circulating notes on the deposit of other than United States bonds, the solvency of such bonds to be passed on by responsible government officials.

Eighth—All bank issues to be redeemed in gold coin on demand.

Ninth—All foreign gold coins should be made a legal tender for debt, and receivable for government dues at their value as fixed by law.

"Tenth—Previous to the 1st of January, 1898, the surplus funds of the treasury and from loans or collections to be placed with the banks in such sections of the country and in such amounts as may be determined by the secretary.

"It is not poverty, but distrust that afflicts the country. Our fabric of finance must be torn down and built anew. It was conceived in error and every step increased the departure from truth. The act of 1878 was dishonorable to the government and ruinous to the people. The act of 1890 was a mere device to substitute silver for gold as a standard of value. Iron or copper is each more stable in value today than silver.

"We accepted the bad advice of the silver inflationists once—yes, twice. The cup is too bitter to continue the draught. They said that if America coined silver, England, France and Germany would be constrained to use it also, and that silver would soon take the par of gold. On the contrary, its fall has been rapid and without intermission. These foreign governments now have our gold and we are left with a currency discarded by the whole world and scarcely more valuable than ...

...all again ... told that there ... enough ... to furnish the ... If every man's ex... ...ct this fallacy the ... accepted as argu... ...ally admitted, as ... less than 5 per ... transactions require the use of circulating money. If more than this be needed, it can be supplied by a paper currency redeemable in gold.

"It will be charged that a single standard is sought by capital as a means of extorting higher rates of interest. It is enough to say that in every country having a single standard, interest rates are scarcely half the rates prevailing here.

"Give us a gold standard of value. Now is the most acceptable time. We have tried the double standard, and it is a most frightful failure. European nations are enjoying prosperity, because they enjoy a uniform currency and the confidence it inspires. Let the American people be freed from the curse of bad legislation, and they will attend to the rest.

The Battle Cry of the Silverites.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—A secret council of war, comprising four chieftains of the radical silverites, was held at a meeting of the American Bi-Metallic league yesterday. As a result Chicago and July 24 have been decided on as the place and time for a general gathering of the league's members and friends of free silver. The poclamation will be issued to-day, and will be the battle cry of the silverites.

A German Banker's Views.

BERLIN, July 3.—The governor of the reichsbank, in an interview, discussed the critical condition of the silver market. The companies with large commercial business, he said, might hold a conference with a view to encouraging the subsidiary use of silver as an exchange taken similar to notes for the retail home trade, while reserving gold for the wholesale and international trade.

Will Convene the Latin Union States.

BRUSSELS, July 3.—The Belgian government is reported to be about to convene the Latin union states for the purpose of considering what action they shall take in view of the recent fall in silver. This will precede the reassembling of the international monetary conference.

A Free Coinage Convention Called.

DENVER, Col., July 2.—A call was issued from this city last night for a convention of the advocates of free coinage, to be held at St. Louis, July 17. It is issued by the joint committee from the various business organizations of this city.

The Coming Extra Session.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The opinion is held by a number of congressmen that the extraordinary session called by the president will not be a lengthy one, and that financial matters alone will engage its attention.

BASEBALL.

National League and American Association Clubs.

The following games were played Saturday:

AT ST. LOUIS.

Bostons	0	0	0	1	1	6	0	4	*	—12
St. Louis	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	— 5

Batteries—Staley and Merritt; Gleason, Pietz and Gunson.

AT LOUISVILLE.

Baltimores	0	0	0	4	0	1	2	0	*	— 7
Louisvilles	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	— 5

Batteries—Mullane and Robinson; Hemming and Grim.

AT PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburghs	2	3	0	0	1	2	1	4	0	—13
Brooklyns	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	— 2

Batteries—Ehret and Miller; Stein, Foutz and Daly.

AT CLEVELAND.

Clevelands	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	6—13
Philadelphias	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1— 5

Batteries—Cuppy and Zimmer; Carsey and Cross.

AT CHICAGO.

New Yorks	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	— 1
Chicagos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 0

Batteries—Mauck and Schriver; Russie and Milligan.

AT CINCINNATI.

Cincinnatis	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	— 5
Washingtons	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	— 4

Batteries—Sullivan, Vaughn and Murphy; Esper and Farrell.

Games Played Yesterday.

AT CHICAGO.

Chicagos	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	— 3
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	— 2

Batteries—McGill and Kittridge; Breitenstein and Peitz.

AT CINCINNATI.

Cincinnatis	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	2	*	— 7
Washingtons	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	— 6

Batteries—Dwyer, King and Vaughn; Maul and Farrell.

Games Scheduled for To-Day.

Bostons at Chicago.
Brooklyns at Cleveland.
New Yorks at St. Louis.
Philadelphias at Cincinnati.
Washingtons at Louisville.

Southern League Games.

At Augusta—Augustas, 10; Memphis, 1.
At Savannah—Nashvilles, 4; Savannahs, 3.
At Charleston—Charlestons, 15; Birminghams, 12.
At Atlanta—Atlantas, 11; Montgomerys, 14.
At Chattanooga—Mobiles, 15; Chattanoogas, 5.

How They Stand.

The following table shows the standing of the various clubs up to close of play on the 2d:

	P.	W.	L.	Pc.
Boston	53	35	18	.660
Philadelphia	53	34	19	.642
Brooklyn	53	34	19	.642
Cleveland	48	27	21	.562
Pittsburgh	54	27	27	.500
New York	52	26	28	.491
Baltimore	53	26	27	.481
Cincinnati	54	26	28	.481
Washington	56	25	31	.446
St. Louis	52	21	31	.404
Chicago	52	21	31	.404
Louisville	43	11	32	.256

Off for the North Pole.

NEW YORK, July 3.—The Falcon, the ship of Lieut. Peary, the Arctic explorer, sailed from her wharf in Brooklyn at 5 o'clock last evening. The first calling point is Boston, and after two days in that port the Falcon will proceed to Portland, Me., where she is due next Friday, and where Lieut. Peary, his wife and Mrs. Cross, of Brooklyn, her maid, will join the ship. St. Johns, N. F., will be called at for coal and supplies, and more dogs will be taken on at Labrador. The Falcon will then steam direct to McCormick bay and Whale sound, where the flannel-lined house will be put ashore and set up, and all the cargo connected with the lengthy sojourn among the floes will be unloaded. A large number of persons visited the vessel during the day.

THE LOST VICTORIA.

Rear-Admiral Markham's Dispatch to the Admiralty

CONCERNING THE GREAT DISASTER

Carried to London by a Surviving Midshipman of the Devoted Vessel—A Detailed Account of the Collision off Tripoli.

LONDON, July 3.—A midshipman from the Victoria arrived at Calais early yesterday morning with Rear-Admiral Markham's dispatches concerning the collision off Tripoli. He was brought by special steamer, the Maid of Kent, to Dover, and was conveyed thence by special train to London. He drove directly to the admiralty office, where the admiralty board, notified in advance of his coming, received and read the dispatches at once. The board declined to publish the dispatches in full for the present. The first dispatch is dated from the war ship Camperdown June 23. It says:

It is with most profound regret that I have to report the total loss of her majesty's ship Victoria, involving the irreparable loss of the commander-in-chief, Vice-Admiral Sir George Tryon, twenty-two officers and 336 men, under the following circumstances: The squadron, consisting of her majesty's ships Victoria, Camperdown, Nile, Dreadnaught, Inflexible, Collingwood, Phaeton, Edinburg, Sanspariel, Edgar, Amphion, Fearless and Barham, left Beyroot at about 10 o'clock this afternoon for Tripoli. Shortly after the squadron formed single column line abreast and proceeded at the rate of eight knots an hour. When about five miles from the anchorage off Tripoli, the signal was made to form in double line ahead, disposed a beam to port—the columns to be six cable lengths apart. We proceeded in this formation until the 29th. As the columns were only six cable lengths apart it was not, therefore, in my opinion, possible within the maneuvering distance to execute such evolution. I directed the flag lieutenant to keep the signals which were repeating, at dip, as an indication that the signal from the Victoria was not understood. I then directed him to signal with the semaphore: "Do I understand it is your wish for the columns to turn as directed by the signal now flying?" But before my order could be carried out the commander in charge semaphored me to know what I was waiting for. It then struck me that he wished me to turn sixteen points as indicated by the signal, and it was his intention to circle round the second division, leaving them on the port hand. Having the fullest confidence in the great ability of the commander to maneuver the squadron without even the risk of collision, I ordered the signal hoisted as an indication that I understood. When the signal was hauled down the helm of the Camperdown was put hard a port. At the same time the helm of the Victoria was starboarded. I watched very carefully the helm of the Victoria as indicating the purpose of her signals. As the two ships turned towards each other, and seeing that the helm of the Victoria was still hard starboard, I directed the captain of the Camperdown to go full astern in order to lessen our circle of turning. Seeing that a collision was inevitable, I then advised him to go full speed astern with both engines, but before our speed could be materially checked, the stem of the Camperdown struck the Victoria on the starboard bow about twenty feet before the turret and crash into the ship almost to the center line, the fore and aft lines of the ship at the time of the collision being inclined towards each other at an angle of about 80 deg. It was, I think, quite two minutes before the Camperdown was able, although going with full speed astern with both engines, to get clear of the Victoria. The watertight doors of the Camperdown had been closed by my orders before the collision occurred.

Seeing the critical condition of the Victoria, which seemed to be settling down by the head, boats were immediately prepared and the boom boats were got ready to be hoisted out, when the open pendant was hoisted by the Victoria and the signal was made not to send boats. A very few minutes later she keeled over to starboard, and turning bottom upwards, disappeared. The time that elapsed between the occurrence of the collision and the disappearance was only thirteen minutes.

Shortly before the Victoria turned over the men were seen jumping overboard. Observing this, I immediately ordered the signal made to sends all boats to the rescue, and directed the Barham and Fearless to close and to save life, steadying up the Camperdown at the same time to succor the officers and men struggling in the water. The combined efforts of the squadron resulted in the saving of twenty-nine officers and about 290 men; but I regret that no less than twenty officers and about 336 men, the majority of whom were in all probability below at the time, were lost.

The sea was smooth and there was only a slight breeze at the time of the accident. The injuries to the Camperdown are serious, but I hope with the assistance of the officers of the squadron they may be temporarily repaired so that she may be sent to Malta and docked.

Here Rear-Admiral Markham gives a detailed and technical description of the injuries sustained by the Camperdown.

I regret that the ship's books of the Victoria were lost. In fact, nothing of importance has been recovered so far.

For some hours after the sinking of the Victoria the water remained agitated over the wreck. The screws were revolving as she sank. I remained in the vicinity of the catastrophe with the squadron until 5:30 o'clock, when, as the Camperdown was making water, I deemed it advisable to anchor the ships off Tripoli. The Amphion, Barham and Fearless remained until after dark, but did not recover anything of importance.

I cannot express the deep grief and sorrow felt in consequence of this lamentable catastrophe by myself, the captains, the officers and the men of the Mediterranean squadron—sorrow that is very materially enhanced by the great and irreparable loss which the navy and the nation have sustained in the death of our beloved commander, Sir George Tryon, whose kindness of heart, no less than his signal ability in the profession of which he was such a distinguished ornament had endeared him to all in his command.

A. MARKHAM, Rear Admiral.

P. S.—Although ships have been searching each day, the only bodies recovered up to the present are those of Fleet-Paymaster Richard James Vittles, Ship Steward Joseph Pierres, interpreter, Sergeant of Marines Morgan and Charles Rompkins, seaman, which have been interred in the Christian cemetery at Tripoli.

The Turkish authorities have been communicated with relative to any body that might be washed ashore, and they have rendered every assistance in their power.

A Valuable Horse Killed by Lightning.

FREEPORT, Ill., July 2.—The large stock barn of M. C. Henry, at Taylor's driving park, was struck by lightning early yesterday morning, and Wilkes Russell, the famous pacer, who has gone a trial mile in 2:09 and has a record of 2:19, was killed. He was 8 years old and was valued at $20,000.

Death of a Billiard Player.

LONDON, July 3.—William Cook, the ex-champion billiard player, died of phthisis on Friday in the Brompton hospital.

Now Try This.

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe ...d it just the thing, and under its use ... speedy and perfect recovery. Try ... bottle at our expense and learn ... ...

SUNDAY AT THE FAIR.

Memorial Services in Honor of the Ill-Fated War Ship Victoria.

WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS, CHICAGO, July 3.—Yesterday's attendance at the exposition was very light, and the grounds, except on the lake front, east of Manufactures building and the grand plaza, were sparsely populated. The day was warm and sultry and about noon heavy clouds gathered in the west, threatening rain during the afternoon. This, no doubt, kept many visitors away.

There were the usual concerts during the afternoon and evening, but the audiences were light and not inclined to enthuse over the carefully-arranged and well-executed programmes. As on previous Sundays the crowds were to be found mainly in the Krupp pavillion, the convent of La Rabida and the Midway plaisance.

The "Patriotic Sunday" in Festival hall, conducted under the auspices of Ft. Dearborn garrison No. 83, were poorly attended, not over 1,500 people being present when "assembly" was given at 3 o'clock by the army buglers. The stage was decorated with American flags, and two of the silken emblems covered the pine table which served as a speaker's desk. From the floral balcony hung an immense Union Jack which, during the singing of "Nearer, My God, to Thee," was slowly drawn aside, disclosing a draped placque upon which was inscribed, "In Memoriam H. M. S. Victoria." The stage was occupied by those participating in the exercises and their lady friends, twenty-five Indian boys and girls from the Lincoln institute of Philadelphia, and a few invited guests. Mr. W. L. Tomlinson directed the music, which was unaccompanied by any instrument, and Col. E. R. P. Sherley was chairman.

Capt. G. W. Simpson, of the United States army, invoked divine blessing upon the assemblage, after which Col. Sherley introduced J. M. Campbell, of the Fort Derrborn garrison. Capt. Campbell said Sunday service of this nature had been inaugurated by the garrison one year ago. He thought the occasion opportune for all soldiers and sailors to renew their fidelity to the flag by participating in the exercises amid such magnificent surroundings on this "Patriotic Sunday," immediately preceding our national holiday, July 4.

"Nearer, My God, to Thee" was then sung, the audience standing and joining in the music. As the hymn was concluded the buglers sounded "taps," after which Col. Sherely announced that the sermon of the day would not be given, as Rev. J. P. Dorr, chaplain of the Illinois national guard, had not put in an appearance or sent any word that he could not appear. He then introduced Chaplain C. C. Bateman, of the United States army, who made a good talk on the soldier as a factor in civilization. Chaplain Bateman said the brotherhood of God was gradually drawing nearer, and the ties binding the soldiers of one land to those of another were being drawn closer every year in a common kinship.

After a few remarks by Dr. William T. Aiken and the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by the chorus and audience, benediction was pronounced by the colored chaplain Allen Allensworth, of the United States army. The participants then marched over to Transportation building, where two wreaths were placed upon the draped model of the ill-fated "Victoria."

Dominion Day at the World's Fair.

WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS, CHICAGO, July 3.—The twenty-sixth anniversary of the federation of the provinces in Canada, known as Dominion day, was celebrated Saturday at the fair by a large gathering of Canadians and with public exercies in Festival hall.

Paid Admissions to the World's Fair.

CHICAGO, July 3.—The paid admissions at the World's fair yesterday were 47,754.

Refused to Take His Coat of Tar and Feathers.

KOKOMO, Ind., July 3.—An exciting shooting affray occurred here Saturday night, in consequence of which one man may lose his life. At 9:30 o'clock three unknown men entered the office of M. L. Garrigues, the agent and alleged correspondent of a Chicago sheet, for the purpose of administering a dose of tar and feathers, a cab being in waiting to take him away. As the men entered Garrigues drew a revolver and commenced firing. One man, said to be Emory Moss, a colored bartender, was shot in the groin. Garrigues was taken to jail, but was released on his promise to leave the city.

A Dark Transaction.

AUSTIN, Tex., July 2.—A hot fight is on between the city authorities and Joseph Nall, president of the Water and Electric Light Co., and yesterday the council refused to pay the bill in full. Nall immediately issued orders to shut off the light, leaving the city in darkness last night and to-night.

Brained by His Mother-in-Law.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., July 2.—Joe Hill, a decorator of this city, had trouble with his wife this morning. His mother-in-law took her daughter's part, and to settle the matter split Joe's head open with an ax. He is yet alive but cannot live. The old woman it at large.

Mr. Gladstone Receives a Fall.

LONDON, July 3.—Mr. Gladstone slipped and fell yesterday morning while descending a staircase in the Petersham residence of the earl of Dysart, with whom he is visiting. Beyond spraining one of his ankles he was not seriously hurt. It is expected that Mr. Gladstone will return to London to-day.

A Protest From Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, July 3.—The Philadelphia authorities have telegraphed to Chicago a protest against the removal of the Liberty bell from the Pennsylvania state building on the Fourth for the purpose as announced in the news dispatches, of having it in the parade in the World's fair grounds on that day.

Useless.

It is useless to pay $1.50 for a wash boiler, when you can buy a good copper bottom one at our place for 65 and 75cts.
H. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

Take Warning.

If you must smoke try one of Hoffman's "Cubanola" or "Little Rip" cigars Hand-made, Long Havana filler. Sold everywhere. ... June 26-d...

WITHOUT WARNING.

The New River Basin is Swept by Relentless Waters

CARRYING DESTRUCTION AND TERROR

In Their Path—The Imprisoned Populace on the Verge of Starvation—Ten Additional Lives Lost—The Water at a Stand.

NEW ORLEANS, July 3.—Suddenly and almost without warning the relentless waters, pouring through the Rescue crevasse, 800 feet wide, swept down the New river basin Tuesday night, carrying destruction and terror in their path, not only imprisoning the unfortunate people in their houses and cabins, but driving them into the garrets, and in many instances to the roofs of the buildings. There many of them are yet huddled, enduring the pangs of hunger, for they have no means of cooking food, and it will be fortunate, indeed, if all are succored before starvation and exposure find victims among them.

In addition to those already overwhelmed and drowned in the flood, so far as reported up to yesterday evening, ten lives have been lost; a white girl, three colored men—Reed Saul, Tom Jones and the latter's father—one colored woman, mother of Tom Jones, and five colored children, whose names we have not learned. The white girl was brought in a skiff to the head of New river lane, and just after stepping from the boat to the railroad embankment, she fell to the ground and died, doubtless from the combined effects of fright, exposure, nervous and physical exhaustion. The New river country has often suffered from overflow, but no previous flood has compared in depth, extent, or the suddenness of its coming, with the one that now covers it. Places that were wholly unaffected by the crevasses of 1882, 1891 and 1892, are several feet under water, and localities heretofore believed to be above overflow, are submerged to-day.

Presuming that the water would rise gradually, as has been the case in former seasons of inundation, and that they would have a week or more in which to remove their families, stock and household belongings, a large majority of the people of this unfortunate section had made no preparations whatever for the terrible visitation that came upon them in a single night. An idea of the extent and depth of the flood may be formed from the facts that there is from five to seven feet of water at Dutchtown, and that Capt. Henry Doyal's house is the only one along the entire extent of New river settlement, a distance of some twenty-five miles, with its floor still above the surface of the flood.

The water was on a standstill at Capt. Doyal's all day yesterday, and it is hoped the steady decline of the river will affect the back water, at least sufficiently to prevent any further raise.

The first news of the fearful condition of affairs on New river to reach Donaldsonville came Thursday night, in a letter sent by a special messenger, from Mr. R. T. Hart, of Donaldsonville, to the editor of the Chief, and Mr. Hart's information was derived from Mr. Leufroy Boudreaux, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of the overflowed country, who had, with much difficulty, made his way to the river in search of means to rescue his family and neighbors from their alarming predicament. Measures of relief were at once instituted. It is thought the two fleets of skiffs sent, added to the considerable number already in the overflow or gathered from other points will be sufficient to accomplish the work of bringing all of the people of the flooded section to places of safety.

The Will of the Late A. J. Drexel.

PHILADELPHIA, July 3.—The late A. J. Drexel's will will not be read until one week after his funeral. The estate will amount to over $30,000,000. The will directs a reorganization of all three partnerships in the great banking firms on the first day of January succeeding Mr. Drexel's death, and establishing the amount of the interest the estate is to hold in them hereafter. Both the Drexel institute and the Childs-Drexel home for union printers are remembered, and a good deal of money is given outright to charities.

It is expected that Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., and John R. Drexel will succeed to most of the banking interests, while George W. Childs Drexel will get, among other things, his father's interest in the Public Ledger. The Philadelphia house of Drexel & Co. will continue on much the same lines as before. J. Pierepont Morgan, the New York partner, now takes Mr. Drexel's place as the absolute head of the firm.

A Narrow Escape.

CLYDE, N. Y., July 3.—Capt. Andersen of the Viking was nearly drowned one mile east of here Saturday morning. He went in bathing and got under the boat, and but for the assistance of the students would have drowned.

The Best Dressing

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR

...in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

...l Baking...

HOT STUFF ...k ...rs.

Light Weight Coats at from ...
Light Weight Coats and Vests, in ... Serges, Cashmerettes, Lustres and ... from $1 50 to $10.
STRAW HATS at from 10c to $2...
Children's Wash Suits for Summer ... from $1 00 to $4.50.
NEGLIGEE AND HALF LAUNDERED SHIRTS ... A New Line, Just Received, at Popular Prices.
THE BEST 50c SHIRT IN THE WORLD ... In Crepes and Bedford Cords, a Leader and a Bargain.
Black Alpacas, Drap da Etes in regular ... stouts and Ministerials.
Don't forget our $16.50 Clay Worsted Suit, for dress.

... Negligé Shirts for ...ain and a leader. ...
...Vests, in Cotton, for hot ...res, Cashmerett... See ...
...suitable to wear with ...
...wool, guaranteed ...
...s Suits, in single and ... Sacks and Frocks.
...Spring Suits, in single ... have only a few of ...e left go at a sacrifice.
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B. Stine ...g Co. Clothing Co.

Bradley Bros' Bros.

25 Fancy Parasols at 98c each, early price $2.50 and $3.
36 Ladies' Navy Blue Storm Serge Dress Skirts at ... each.
18 doz Ladies' White Lawn and Colored Percale ... Waists, all sizes, 50c each.
15 doz. Straw Sailor Hats, all colors, 1...c each.
6-Button length Chamois Gloves, tan and white, 63c.
20 doz French woven Corsets, sizes 18 to 30, 25c.
Ladies' pink, blue and white Collars and Cuffs, 11c a set.
One lot leather Belts, 35 and 40c goods, to close at 25c.
One lot leather Belts, 50 and 65c, to close at 39c.
One lot fancy leather and metal Belts, 75c to $1.25, to close at 50c each.
One lot folding Japanese Fans, 2c.
One lot folding Japanese Fans, 3c each.
500 fancy Japanese folding Fans, 5c each.
200 Lacquered stick folding Fans, 8c each.
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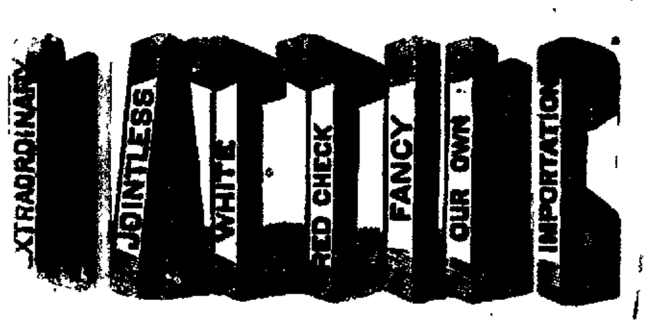

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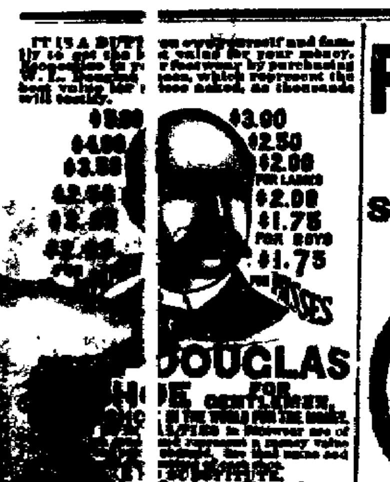

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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MONDAY EVE., JULY 3, 1893.

There is some difference in opinion among Democrats as to whether John P. Altgeld is bigger than his party.

The Illinois State *Journal* suggests that governors, as a rule, before doing so far-reaching an act as the pardoning of a lot of anarchists, would be expected to consult some of the leaders of the party that elected him before acting, and that if Altgeld did this the names of the persons he consulted, and who evidently gave him bad advice, should be published

Senator Sherman is preparing a speech to show up the silver legislation in detail, which he will deliver either in Ohio as a campaign speech, or in congress when it convenes. He stands ready to support the president and Secretary Carlisle in the effort to put a stop to the further purchase of silver bullion, but this will not debar him from showing up the Democratic record and particularly that part of it which Mr. Carlisle, when in congress, helped to make. Of course he will not omit to show that Mr. Carlisle, when a senator, voted several times for free silver. The country will hardly be able to realize that there is any consistency in Mr. Cleveland appointing as his secretary of the treasury a gentleman who voted so often for such an unwise law as free silver.

Oh no, the Republican does not contend that Altgeld promised, if elected, to pardon the anarchists, he did not have to do that. Anarchists and socialists knew him as their friend and required no guarantees from him. On that point they had as much confidence in him as they had in Fielden or any one of their own blatherskites. The Democratic bosses selected him as a candidate for governor, for their party, because his relations to these people were such as to secure him their influence and support. The matter of whether he would or would not pardon the anarchists made no difference to them. What they desired was to elect a governor. They did not care, beyond the distribution of offices, what he might do with the imprisoned anarchists. These are the facts and it is this sort of business that has disgusted so many people who voted with the Democrats last fall. They have discovered to their humiliation, that they cannot trust the Democratic leaders or the candidates they put up, and thousands of them are saying that if voting the Democratic ticket means favor to anarchists and socialists they will have no more of it.

It is true as the *Review* claims that Gov. Fifer was petitioned to pardon these people; and it is true, too, that he did not do it. Neither Fifer nor his party is in the business of blaspheming the courts of the land for convicting men who are in the business of throwing bombs and carrying the red flag of anarchy, as an excuse for turning them loose. It was this well settled fact that led the Democratic leaders to cater to the anarchistic element of the state by forcing Altgeld on their party.

Platinum Mines of Russia.

The platinum beds of the Ural mountains are the only ones in the world in which this metal is found in grains. Platinum is found in Brazil and in the Cordilleras in the hard serpentine rocks but never in the form of grains. The platinum beds of the Ural mountains are found in various districts. In the north, at Besserski, in the government of Perm, in the district of Khotourski, and in the state properties of Cloroblagodatski, where sixty-six mining concessions have been granted. All the beds of the northern regions are situated in the basin of the river Touri, in that of the tributary stream of Taghil and in other tributaries higher up. On the western declivity of the Ural mountains there is another platinum bed near the river Outka, a tributary of the Tchoussova, and the basins of the higher tributaries of the Outka, near the Ural river. The platinum found in these places is in the form of grains, in sand frequently containing gold. The weight of these grains is from 12 to 21 grams of every 1,640 kilograms of sand. —Chicago News.

Hints on Social Good Form.

Nothing is in worse taste than to appear absent-minded in company. To be absent-minded is to be thinking, and society has no use for people who think

Never congratulate the bride at a wedding. It is bad form. Congratulate the groom and then, passing to the bride, assume a cultured, judicial air, and in the low, well-modulated tones of a benevolent divorce court judge mildly wish her happiness.

When dining in a private house if you fold your napkin it will indicate that you have no servants at home; if you do not fold it the hostess will know that you have no sense. Most society people prefer the latter course.

When taking your seat in a private house, or when rising from it, never touch the chair with your hands. This is imperative. The reason is that it is unnatural not to guide or help yourself with your hands, and anything that is unnatural and idiotic generally is good form.—N. Y. Herald.

Why Grass Grows Hollow.

The stems of grass and oats are usually hollow and the knots or nodes which occur at intervals and which have a peculiar degree of firmness, derived from the interlacing of fibers, give them a firmness and strength which they would otherwise lack. If the material of wheat straw were in a solid form it would make but a thin wiry stem, which would snap with great ease, but in the hollow form, with the intervening knots, the necessary support is afforded.—Brooklyn Eagle.

—"What I don't like about your schools," said the boy who had been whipped, "is that they run too much to physical culture."—Washington Star.

—Customer—"By what do you regulate the size of your five-cent loaves?" Baker—"The kicks of my customers." —N. Y. Herald.

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The Russian Grand Duke Alexander is a fine-looking fellow of 27, tall and dark, of the Slavonic type. His physique is far above the average, and his head denotes capacity.

A FOOT-HOLD for Consumption is what you are offering, if your blood is impure. Consumption is simply Lung Scrofula. A scrofulous condition, with a slight cough or cold, is all that it needs to develop it.

But just as it depends upon the blood for its origin, so it depends upon the blood for its cure. The surest remedy for Scrofula in every form, the most effective blood-cleanser, flesh-builder, and strength-restorer that's known to medical science, is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. For Consumption in all its earlier stages, and for Weak Lungs, Asthma, Severe Coughs, and all Bronchial, Throat and Lung affections, that is the only remedy so unfailing that it can be *guaranteed.* If it doesn't benefit or cure, you have your money back.

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Those wishing to make a fortunate investment in mining stock should call at the Republican office and take shares in the Edna Gold and Silver Mining company stock. It can be had for the next 30 days at 10 cents a share in blocks of 100 or more, and payments can be made weekly or monthly. Money is needed for the development of the mine which is now in pay ore over 100 feet deep. In five or six months the dividends will be 10 to 15 per cent a month on the dollar. The mine is located in Boulder county, Colo., and is one of the best properties in the state. The capital stock is only $200,000. If you want to strike it rich buy Edna mining stock. W. G. Naegly, secretary,—has established an agency in Decatur. J. J. H. Young, agent. june5-d1m

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassell, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawber, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at King & Wood's drug store. [illegible]

Mr. Ruskin recently appeared at the inaugural concert of the Coniston Choral Society, which was his first appearance in public for many years. In the work of this society he has always taken great interest.

PROF. NIEL,

government chemist, writes: I have carefully analyzed your "Royal Ruby Port Wine," bought by me in the open market, and certify that I found the same absolutely pure and well aged. This wine is especially recommended for its health-restoring and building up properties; it strengthens the weak and restores lost vitality; particularly adapted for convalescents, the aged, nursing mothers and those reduced and weakened by overwork and worry. Be sure you get "Royal Ruby"; $1 per quart bottles, pints 60 cts. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, bottled by Royal Wine Co., Chicago.

Gov. Russell of Massachusetts has selected for his private secretary Charles Warren, a Harvard graduate of 1889, who, although only 25 years of age, has shown ability as a campaign organizer.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood, druggist d&w

Buggies, Buggies, Buggies.

When you want a Buggy, Surrey or Phaeton come and look through our stock. We have some of the best buggies made and our prices are the lowest. The Spencer & Lehman Co.

A Japanese editor has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment and to pay a fine for calling the members of the Legislature "boneless fish."

Little vegetable health producers: DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure malarious disorders and regulate the stomach and bowels, which prevents headache and dizziness. W. F. Neisler.

One of the celebrities buried in Westminster Abbey is the prizefighter, John Broughton, once the champion of England.

Ignorance of the merits of DeWitt's Little Early Risers is a misfortune. These little pills regulate the liver, cure headache, dyspepsia, bad breath, constipation and biliousness. W. F. Neisler.

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Some goods are cut ten per cent; some goods are cut twenty per cent; some goods are cut thirty-three and a third per cent, making this *the only real genuine cheap closing out sale.*

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There Is to be a Shoe Sale!

Of Shoes that are exclusive in Style, made for the fine city trade. Do the following prices sound reasonable to you?

Lawnsbury, Mathewson & Co.'s, Ladies' Finest Pat. Leather Shoes, $5.00, Sale price, $3.00. Ladies' Kid Prince Albert Oxfords, $1.25. Ladies' Tan Oxfords, 75c. Misses' and Youths' Calf Oxfords 75c. Children's 2-5 and 4-8 Tan and Red Shoes 50c. Gentlemen's Tan Bluchers $4, reduced to $2.50. Gentlemen's $5.00 Pat. Leather Shoes reduced to $3.50.

AT POWERS' SHOE STORE.

There Is to be a Shoe Sale!

BRIDGE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that proposals will be received by the Commissioners of Highways of Decatur township, jointly with a committee of the Board of Supervisors of Macon county, Illinois, on the 5th day of July, 1893, for the repairing of a bridge and building of new approaches across Stevens creek, on the Springfield road, west of Decatur.

Proposals will also be received at the same time and place for the building of a bridge spanning the fork of Stevens creek and designated as South Bridge. Said bridge to be 48-foot span and to be the same height as old bridge.

Proposals will also be received at the same time and place for the building of a bridge and approaches, spanning the fork of Stevens creek and designated as North Bridge. Said bridge to be 48-foot span and the approaches to be 42 feet and 36 feet. Said bridge to be the same height as old bridge.

Proposals will also be received at the same time and place for raising and repairing the Spangler Bridge, spanning the Sangamon river, east of Decatur, said bridge to be raised two feet and to build up the piers of same; also for the building of new approaches.

All approaches to be on a level with the main bridges when completed. All floor timber to be of 2½ inch burr or white oak, and all joist to be 3x12 oak, and to be 8 joist to the span. All roadways to be 18 feet in the clear.

The same will be let by contract by public letting to the lowest responsible bidder at the hour of nine o'clock a. m. at the Town Clerk's Office in the city of Decatur. All bidders must furnish plans and specifications.

The commissioners and committee of the Board of Supervisors reserve the right to reject any and all bids, if they deem it to the best interests of the town and county, and no contract shall be considered as let unless the contractors shall, within five days after the letting, enter into contract, and file a bond with two good sureties, said sureties to be residents of Macon county, with the commissioners and supervisors, in the penal sum of double the amount of the contract, payable to the commissioners and supervisors aforesaid, upon failure to comply with the conditions of his or their contract.

Dated Decatur, Illinois, this 21st day of June, A. D. 1893.

D. A. MAFFIT,
C. M. CALDWELL,
C. E. WHEELER,
Commissioners of Highways.
C. A. THRIFT,
H. C. GRIFFIN,
S. C. DAVIS,
Committee of Board of Supervisors.
June 21-d-10d.

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with the north end of the Wykoff sewer, by means of a curved joint opening, and which said sewer shall be constructed from its said beginning point, directly west to a point ten feet west of the east line of South College street, thence directly north, to a point on the central line of the alley running east and west between West Decatur street and West Macon street, thence westward on the central line of said alley, to the east line of Crea street, together with all Y junctions, entrances, manholes, catch basins, connections, and adjuncts pertaining thereto, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council of said city of Decatur, on the first day of May, A. D. 1893. Will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, of said city, from the date hereof, until 5 o'clock p. m. of Monday the tenth day of July A. D. 1893, for the construction of said local improvement, including labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.

A bond or certified check in the amount of $300 must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the City Council and said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 29th day of June, 1893.
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.
29-10t

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In the Circuit Court September Term, A. D. 1893.

Melvin S. Miller vs Catherine Miller et al —In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavits filed in my office that the defendants, Mary Crandall and Nora Myers, are non-residents of Illinois, notice is hereby given to you and each of you, the said Mary Crandall and Nora Myers, that the above named complainant has filed his amended bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof of said term, which said suit is now pending, and the summons thereon issued out of said court against each of you the above named defendants returnable on the first day of the next September term of said court to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, on the fourth Monday of September, 1893, and that unless you, the said Mary Crandall and Nora Myers, shall each be and appear on the first day of said term of said court to plead, answer or demur to said amended bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered thereof.

Dated this the 22d day of June, 1893.
E. McCLELLAN,
june22 d4w Clerk of Circuit Court.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss. In the Circuit Court.

Erie M. Shaffer et al. Ex Parte—No. 14404—Bill for Partition.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered at the June term A. D. 1893, in the above entitled cause, I James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on Saturday July 29, 1893 at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m. offer for sale to the highest and best bidder at a public vendue the property in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows to-wit: 36 feet off of the east side of lot 11, and four feet off of the west side of lot 12, all in block 1, of Yates & King's addition to the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Terms of sale. One half cash in hand on day of sale, balance in one year. Deferred payments to bear 6 per cent interest per annum, and to be secured by note and mortgage of the property sold, and also by approved personal security.

Dated this 1st day of July A. D., 1893
JAMES J. FINN,
Master in Chancery.
MILLS BROS.,
Solicitors. j1-d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court to the September Term, A. D. 1893

Gracy A. Milligan vs Thomas Milligan, Divorce Etc.

A proper affidavit having been made and filed in said cause, public notice is hereby given to Thomas Milligan that Gracy A. Milligan, the complainant in the above entitled cause, has heretofore filed a bill for divorce, etc., against Thomas Milligan, and that said cause is now pending in said court to said term. That a summons issued out of said court in said cause and that the same is returnable to said term thereof to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, commencing on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1893.

Now, therefore, if you, Thomas Milligan, shall fail to appear at said term of said court on the first day thereof, and to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint filed in said cause, the allegations contained in said bill will be taken as true and a decree by default entered against you. E. McCLELLAN,
june17-d4w Clerk.

Administrator's Notice for Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss Estate of Samuel Bonham Deceased

To Mary E. Brevard, Grace E. Boneham, Anna M. Boneham, Samuel W. Boneham, Emily Boneham, Fredrick G. Boneham, and William A. Heath guardian of the five minors last above named, heirs and distributees of said estate.

You are hereby notified that on Monday the 17 day of July, 1893, the administrator of said estate, will present to the county court of Macon county, at the county court room in Decatur, Macon county Illinois his final report of his acts and doings as such administrator, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do. Signed James Lichtenberger, Administrator.
June30-d2w

Executor's Notice.

Estate of David Martin, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of David Martin, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dates this 17th day of June, 1893
EDWARD L. MAR[illegible]
june17-d3w Ex[illegible]

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PENSIONS—[illegible] agent at Chicago, [illegible] says [illegible] to sign and execute quarterly vouchers [illegible] Fourth of July. Come up and [illegible] hand by 7 o'clock a. m., ready to [illegible] your papers. C. R. Spore, Notary [illegible] stairs west of Post office. 27d1w

FOR SALE—[illegible] some residence lots just laid [illegible] on Forrest avenue and between [illegible] and South Green street. The lo[illegible] desirable and the lots are high [illegible] natural drainage. The most beautiful [illegible] now on the market. For further [illegible] R. Costello, 47[illegible] South Green st. 27tf

NOTICE—We [illegible] all parties not to sell our bo[illegible] any goods on our credit, also no[illegible] not to board him on our account. [illegible] ANNIE STEINEN, [illegible] STEINEN. j27 6*

ON ACCOUNT [illegible] of the North American S[illegible] Wabash R. R. will sell excursion [illegible] Cleveland at one fare for the round [illegible] tickets will be sold July 10th and 11th [illegible] till July 17th. For full particulars [illegible] apply to C. A. POLLOCK, P. & [illegible] R. R. Decatur, Ill. j27 10t

ON ACCOUNT [illegible] national League convention, the [illegible] R. will sell excursion tickets to [illegible] one fare for the round trip. Tickets [illegible] June 28th and 29th, good returning [illegible] j27 3t

LOST—Some whe[illegible] the Decatur Leader M'f'g [illegible] office and the city on West Main [illegible] book belonging to Express[illegible] A liberal reward will be paid for [illegible] to this office.

MACHINIST—The [illegible] Machine Works at 127 and 129 South [illegible] street is now prepared to do all kinds [illegible] of machine work at reasonable p[illegible] machinery is all new. Give me a tri[illegible] [illegible]ELBACH. m20-dtf

STORAGE—Regular [illegible] house for all kinds of merchandise, household goods, stoves, &c. Good [illegible] from the house. Goods packed, [illegible] Brick building. Office at [illegible] East Mason street. Telephone 9[illegible] [illegible] june16-dtf

FOR SALE—Fire proof [illegible] Water St WOOD. june2-d4w*

FOR SALE—Pumps, [illegible] 135 S. Water st. WOOD. june2-d4w*

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R. O. Rosen, Architect and [illegible] over Citizens' National [illegible] Office Rooms 1 and 2

BICYCLES AWAY DOWN [illegible] Combination wheel. In [illegible] can adjust it to suit father, mother [illegible] sister. Ball bearing all over, [illegible] pedals, crankshaft, front and rear [illegible] tangent spoke and cushion or pneumatic [illegible] Come and see them and judge [illegible] you to ride. We have [illegible] good [illegible] 532 North Monroe street. [illegible]

FOR SALE OR TRADE—N[illegible] acres, 4 miles from Decatur [illegible] exchange a house and lot in [illegible] town near Decatur, balance easy ter[illegible] a snap, as owner is sick and will [illegible] immediately. Call quick. P. [illegible] Real Estate Broker, 240 E. Main St.

CHICAGO SECOND HAND [illegible] kinds of Oak Stoves at half price [illegible] of Cook Stoves at bargains. Parlor [illegible] $3 up; chairs 25c; beds, wardrobes, parlor suits, bedroom suits. All [illegible] bottom prices, and everything [illegible] LUDWIG SCHEUERMANN, East Main St opposite Bachman [illegible]

WANTED—Second-hand stoves [illegible] furniture, for which we will pay cash [illegible] in second-hand goods. WALKER & CO. aug29-dtf 249 East [illegible]

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COAL.

Sealed proposals will be received at the County Clerk's office up to 10 o'clock a. m. Saturday, July 8, 1893, for the supply of soft coal needed for the ensuing year by the county of Macon. All of the coal to be of the best quality, screened lump and nut. The coal for the county jail must be delivered in boiler room; coal intended for county farm to be delivered at Green's Switch, coal for court house must be delivered in basement of the same, coal for paupers to be delivered at such times and in such quantities as ordered. The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of

THOS. QUINN,
H. C. GRIFFIN
A. H. COPE,
ARCHIE DICKSON,
J. L. CONNELLY.
june20 dtd

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, WASHINGTON, June 1, 1893

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The National Bank of Decatur," in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, has complied with all the provisions of [illegible] of the United States, required to be [illegible] before an association shall be [illegible] business of banking [illegible] Eckels, Comptroller [illegible] certify that [illegible] the city of Illinois [illegible] state [illegible] business of [illegible] Hundred and [illegible] of the United [illegible] [Seal.] In [illegible] hand and sea[illegible] [Signed.] No. 4920.

T. F. DRE[illegible]

DREW[illegible]

Atto[illegible]

Room 13, G[illegible]

d6-d1m

He has Eve[illegible] will sell [illegible] on Your [illegible]

G. V[illegible]

The Complete [illegible]

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In the Park ARE TAKEN

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Housekeeping and Your Own Price and

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[illegible]eby given that proposals w[illegible] Commissioners of High[illegible] [illegible]ship, jointly with a com[illegible] [illegible]pervisors of Macon co[illegible] day of July, 1893, for th[illegible] building of new ap[illegible] creek, on the Spr[illegible]

Spec[illegible]

D[illegible]

We ar[illegible] cheap tha[illegible] buy wheth[illegible] not. Hav[illegible] stock at [illegible] we are s[illegible] Less Mon[illegible] ers Buy th[illegible] WE W[illegible] ON EAS[illegible] Come and [illegible] tions while [illegible] complete.

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Buggy Sale.

[illegible]ED A BUGGY?

These goods are all fresh and Latest Designs.

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FUNERAL DIRECTOR,

Has removed from Masonic Temple Block to Syndicate Block, North Main street, [illegible] everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished at [illegible] to the [illegible] style of the art. Calls night or day, will receive prompt attention. In connection a receiving vault. Residence—[illegible] West William street. Residence Telephone 128. Office 12[illegible]

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

On account of meeting of Baptist Y[illegible] People's Union of America, the Wabash R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Indiana[illegible] and return at one fare. Tickets will be [illegible] July 12th and 13th, [illegible] day of sale returning up to and including July 17th. June19 d1m

On account of the Annual Convention [illegible] the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor the Wabash R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Montreal and return at half fare. Tickets will be sold July 4th to 8th, inclusive, and will be good returning until Sept 15th. [illegible] route maps, and any information desired, [illegible] or apply to C. A. POLLOCK, P. & T. A., Wabash R. R., Decatur, Ill. may[illegible]

Reserve your World's Fair Rooms at [illegible] Hotel Josephine, Chicago. The Hotel [illegible] plans is under the management of A. H. [illegible] well known to Decatur as manager of the [illegible] er Josephine which runs on the Mississippi river excursion in connection with the W[illegible] R. R. It is a new hotel building on [illegible] avenue, between 54th and 55th streets, [illegible] from the main entrance of the World's [illegible] bian Exposition, 2 blocks from Hyde Park [illegible] tion of the Illinois Central R. R. and one [illegible] from the cable line. Rooms may be reserved [illegible] advance of C. A. POLLOCK, P. and T. A. W[illegible] bash R. R., at the Wabash city ticket office. Plans of the hotel are now on exhibition. Rates reasonable. may1-d[illegible]

VANDALIA EXCURSION.

Fourth of July Excursion via Vandalia line at half fare. Tickets will be sold on July 3d and 4th, good to return until July 5th, 1893, inclusive, between all stations within two hundred miles of initial point. Tickets will also be sold to stations on connecting lines on same basis as above. For full particulars call on nearest Vandalia ticket agent or address J. M. CHESBROUGH, Ass't Gen'l Pass'r Agent, St. Louis, Mo. 123-d1[illegible]

Sleeper Every Night. Until further notice the Illinois Central sleeper from Decatur to Chicago will be at the Union depot every night, Sunday included, ready to receive passengers at 9 o'clock, train leaving every night in the week at 11:45 p. m. Car will be close to the street car terminal. Train will arrive at World's Fair ground at 7 a. m., returning leaving Chicago at [illegible] p. m., arriving at Decatur at 4:45 a. m. See J. Penwell, the up town ticket agent, 110 Library Block, for berths and railway tickets, also W. L. Smith the depot agent.

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Take a look see[illegible] Suits $8, $12, [illegible] Large Stock sele[illegible]

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Who has created such a [illegible] around Chicago, by curing diseases th[illegible] baffled the medical fraternity of the [illegible] He will visit the

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DECATUR

Thursday, July [illegible]

Returning every month to remain [illegible] during the year

Dr. Fruth has been connected with [illegible] hospital in the country, and has [illegible] diagnosing and treating disease [illegible] tice. He will give $50 for any case [illegible] not tell the disease and where lo[illegible] minutes. He will return to [illegible] month this year to remain one day [illegible]

Treats all curable medical and [illegible] cases, acute and chronic catarrh [illegible] the eye, ear, nose throat and [illegible] Bright's disease, diabetes k[illegible] der, chronic, female and sexual [illegible] lepsy or fits cured. A positive [illegible]

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Suffering from the effects of [illegible] sions, producing blotches del[illegible] ness, dizziness, confusion of [illegible] society, defective memory, [illegible] tency, which unfit the victim [illegible] marriage, are permanently [illegible] out injurious.

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[illegible] In all cases of kidney [illegible] sample of urine for chemical [illegible] examination. Address

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OFF[illegible] Over the Postoffice

RAILROAD TIME

In effect May 1[illegible]

WABASH.

FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 12 Pass	8:45 p m	No [illegible]
No. 4 Pass	12:05 a m	No [illegible]
No. 44 Pass	10:55 a m	No [illegible]
No. 42 Pass	10:10 p m	No [illegible]
No. 2 P ss	12:15 p m	No [illegible]

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.

No. 42 Pass	10:10 p m	No
No. 44 Pass	10:50 a m	No
No. 4 Pass	6:15 a m	No
No. 64 Acc	7:05 p m	No.
No. 76 Freight	11:55 a m	No

FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.

No. 45 Pass	5:50 a m	No
No. 43 Pass	3:45 p m	No
No. 41 Pass	9:00 p m	No.
No. 47 Pass from Bement	10.35a m	[illegible]

FROM CHICAGO.

No. 3 Pass	4:05 a m	No
No. 5 Pass	3:35 p m	No
No. 1 Pass, except Sunday	8:50 p m	[illegible]
No. 45 pass daily	3:45p m	[illegible]

ILLINOIS CE[illegible]

NORTH.

No. 136 pass day	ex. Sun 7:00 a. m
No. 134 pass daily	10:45 p m
No. 132 pass day	ex. Sun 9:00 p m
No. 142 pass	ex. Sun 2:00 p m
[illegible] freight	ex. Sun 3:30 p m

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In effect May 14, 1893.

WABASH.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
4 Pass.... 3:45 p m	No. 2 Pass....
4 Pass.... 12:08 a m	No. 3 Pass....
Pass.... 10:35 a m	No. 43 Pass....
Pass.... 10:10 p m	No. 45 Pass....
Pass.... 12:18 p m	No. 5 Pass....

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS
Pass.... 10:10 a m	No. 43 Pass....
Pass.... 10:20 a m	No. 45 Pass....
Pass.... 6:15 a m	No. 1 Pass....
Acc.... 1:05 p m	No. 47 Acc....
Freight.... 1:25 a m	No. 71 Freight

FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT.
Pass.... 3:30 a m	No. 44 Pass....
Pass.... 3:45 p m	No. 46 Pass....
Pass.... 2:30 p m	No. 42 Pass....
Pass	No. 48 Pass
from Bement 10.30 a m	to Bement..

FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
Pass.... 4:35 a m	No. 2 Pass....
Pass.... 3:38 p m	No. 4 Pass....
Pass, ex.	No. 6 Pass, ex.
cept Sunday 6:40 p m	cept Sunday 6:
pass daily 3:35p m	No 44 pass daily 11:

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
792 pass. ex. Sunday.... 7:00 a. m	No. 163 pass. ex. day....
2nd pass. daily.... 10:45 p. m	No. 117 pass. to daily....
168 pass. ex. Sunday.... 9:00 p. m	No. 121 pass. ex day....
160 pass. ex. Sunday.... 7:00 p. m	No. 193 freight, ex day....
freight, ex. Sunday.... 3:20 p. m	No. 701 (Champaign Line) arrive Sunday....
(Champaign Line) leave, ex. Sunday.... 3:15 p. m	

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144 East Main Street

MONDAY EVE., JULY 3, 1893.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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What is Geyserite. Ask you grocer.

Teeth, $7—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

At Anstead's—children's Jersey shirts, 5 cents.

At Anstead's—35c buys our 60c shirt waists.

Try Red Messina Nectar at Dawson's.

For teething children use Irwin's Soothing Syrup.

Free cake class at Leaks' care 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. daily.

At Anstead's—best French ginghams 15c, worth 30 and 35.

Geyserite removes tan and leaves the complexion clear.

See bargain column on bicycles, No. 532 North Monroe street.

The Republican will not be issued to-morrow, Independence Day.

Dr. Matchette's India Tobacco Antidote for sale by I. N. Irwin & Co.

Wall Paper and window shades at Conklin & Housum's, in Library Block.

At Anstead's—take your choice of 50 doz. handkerchiefs at 5c, worth up to 19c.

For Rent—A house of seven rooms at 410 East William street. Apply to Robt. Fanes, 521 East Eldorado street.

Those fancy vests and negligee shirts on sale at Cheap Charley's store are beauties. Buy there.

Leave California cars at North Main and Wabash tracks for 4 days. Do not let the opportunity pass to visit these cars.

All the talk in the world will not convince you so quickly as one trial of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for scalds, burns, bruises, skin affection and piles.

We guarantee Monarch mixed paints equal to any paint in the city. At Dawson's, successor to Swearingen.

Miss Adele Dedrison has purchased the H. R. Chriswell restaurant on North Water street. The sale was made Saturday.

The H. Mueller Mfg. company factory closed Saturday night for two days in order to give their employes a vacation on the Fourth.

John Young, at the Republican office is the Decatur agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogues and prices. dtf

The four stoves, window screens and railing formerly used in the old council chamber, were sold at auction Saturday for $9.78. When new it cost in the neighborhood of $100.

Use Shellabarger's
WHITE LOAF FLOUR.
It is the best.

You can buy a rattan baby buggy with steel wheels for $3.50 at Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.'s special sale. ja23 dtf

Those Haines, Everett and Sterling pianos on sale only at the C. B. Prescott music store will please you. There are none better on the market.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles.
DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures burns
DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures sores.
DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures ulcers

The watch factory at Springfield has closed down for a month and the employes will spend their vacation at different places and in various ways. Sarah Muldoon, Orinta Herring and Mollie Flynn will spend part of the time in Decatur.

Why pay $25 for a baby buggy, when you can buy one for $15.00 at Bachman Bros & Martin Co., equal to buggies sold by others at $25? june23-dtf

If you want the best piano buy the Ivers & Pond. The new styles distance all competitors. Over one hundred musical and literary institutions are using them. m17dtf

The funeral of Charles, the 5-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henkle, who died Saturday evening at the family residence on South Webster street, took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence, Rev. H. H. Oneal officiating.

The Pride of Decatur,
WHITE LOAF FLOUR,
The Blue Ribbon brand.

In one township alone in North Carolina there are seven men who have passed the age of 108 years, and local papers say the state has probably more old people within its borders than any other in the union.

A soft, fair skin is the result of pure blood and a healthy liver, to secure which, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the Superior Medicine. Ladies who rely upon cosmetics to beautify their complexions should make a note of this, bearing in mind that they can't improve upon nature.

Blue Grass Carriage Shop, one block east of Shellabarger's mill, Cerro Gordo street, has a fine line of Surreys, Buggies, Road and Spring Wagons. Does general line of repairing, repainting, overhauling, &c. Come and see this line of new work and get rock bottom prices. april7-d&wtf

The bill of the Chicago Auditorium for entertaining the Duke of Veragua one week was $2,500. This figures up something over $350 per day. For polished and cold blooded brigandage these Chicago fellows can give an Italian bandit ... points and ...

... stenographer ... of the Decatur ...

AN OPEN LETTER.

To the Participants in the Mob of June 3, 1893, by Rev. N. M. Baker of Long Creek Township.

Gentlemen—I do not wish to write to you in any spirit of bitterness. Some of you, I have no doubt, are my personal friends, and I do not wish to destroy that friendship by anything that may be said. I think, too, that most of you are almost as much opposed to mobs as I am, and that you only took part in this one because you thought that the heinous nature of the offense that had been committed rendered it an exception to all ordinary rules, and it may be that you still persuade yourselves that in executing summary vengeance on the criminal you were doing a meritorious rather than a blame-worthy action.

But I feel constrained to tell you that to myself and to a great many other quiet and thoughtful citizens, this does not appear to be so peculiar a case as to make it an exception, and, instead of having done a praise-worthy thing, it seems to us that you have done one that is extremely dangerous and hurtful in all its consequences, and which you must some day, yourselves, bitterly regret. And we feel, too, that the sooner you can see this matter as we see it the safer it will be for yourselves and the community at large.

I think you allege but three reasons in justification of your extraordinary conduct. First, the peculiar atrocity of the crime; second, that the penalty prescribed by law is insufficient; and, third, that you wanted to make such an example by taking this summary vengeance that men would be deterred from violating the law in the future.

First, then, as to the atrocity of the crime: Has it occurred to you that the public does not know just how atrocious the crime was? And is it not true that the majority of you who constituted the mob are equally ignorant? And have you ever reflected that by your precipitate action you have, to a great extent, rendered it impossible that we ever should know? True, "'Twould have angered any soul alive to hear the rogue deny it," yet you men are too fair-minded not to admit the importance of bringing the accuser face to face, and of questioning them in each other's presence, in order to reach the exact truth.

Has it ever occurred to you that the woman has never been put on oath even, and that there is no official record to which we can go to learn what she asserts? The air is full of rumors. There is a story of the most diabolical villiany fully accomplished, accompanied with all the disgusting details. And there is another story not varying much from the negro's own statement, in which the woman is represented as having been frightened and insulted, but not injured in the least; and both of these stories have come to me at not more than three stages from the woman's own mouth, and the latter one purporting to have come in all except its last stage through her own relatives. Am I not justified then, in saying that we do not know how heinous the offense was? I have not mentioned these conflicting rumors to call in question the woman's veracity, but to show you the danger of basing actions involving life and death, on mere unauthoritative rumor, and also to show you that the conditions at this present moment are such that a public investigation is needful for the woman's own vindication, and that by your precipitate action you have deprived her of the opportunity. But suppose the worst is true. I grant that it is a heinous crime, and I have no more sympathy for this particular criminal than I have for the sinful and depraved everywhere. It is well that your indignation should be aroused, mine was aroused also, and to me it is a matter of joy that such a man should be promptly hunted down and that the strong hand of the law should be laid upon him. But was the feeling that the processes of law were too slow and its penalty too light the outgrowth upon your part, of a genuine respect for womanly virtue, and a genuine abhorrence of the violator of it, or was it the result of blind, unreasoning passion? We ought to be consistent in our indignation as well as in other things. I ask you then plainly, has not womanly virtue been outraged in your community in even a more diabolical manner than this, and that too, more than once? Why is it then, that you were never moved to so avenge it before? Suppose a woman is violently overcome by the mere exercise of brute force, that is one thing; but again, suppose a woman is approached by a "gay Lothario," who gradually insinuates himself into her affections until, fascinated by his blandishments and blinded by his promises and her own unbounded love, she is brought to yield herself to his will and then he leaves her to bear her shame as best she may. That is another thing. Suppose one or the other of these calamities must befall your wife or sister, or daughter, which would you choose? The former, every one of you, and rightly, too. For in that case, although the body may be polluted the soul is not ravished; while in the latter there is a moral contamination; the whole woman is ruined and undone. Who, then, is the greater criminal, and on whom should the heavier condemnation fall? And yet so far from executing vengeance on this destroyer of womanly virtue, have you not tolerated him in your community almost without protest? And you may even have accepted him as a confederate in bringing death to another man, whose moral turpitude was, to say the least, no blacker than his own. I have mentioned this matter, not to palliate the crime of the ravisher, which I abhor, but to show you that to one who looks on from a distance you do not appear to have been actuated wholly by a consistent respect for womanly virtue and by a genuine abhorrence of its destroyer, but partly, at least, from that blind frenzy that is so apt to seize the multitude when it catches the scent of blood. Your second plea is that the penalty prescribed by the law in such a case is not sufficient. I am not inclined to controvert this proposition, and am willing to go as far as any of you in increasing the stringency of the law by the addition of any penalty that society has a right to enforce, and to extend its application so as to embrace that other class of destroyers to whom I have alluded. But, gentlemen, you have helped to make the law as it is, you have lived under it for years; some of you may have sat upon juries and helped to enforce this law when its penalty has been incurred in other communities, and you never protested against it till now; and after all that has occurred even you will not deny that, as a rule, until a law is set aside or altered by the same power that made it, that law should be obeyed. Now, can it be true that you alone, of all the people of the state, have a right to decide when an exception to this rule shall be made, and to increase the penalty at your own good will and pleasure? You know very well that as a single community in the body politic, or as individuals; you do not possess this right. And yet, you, in whose hands the execution of the law has not been placed by your fellow-citizens have presumptiously assumed to do this thing, and so it appears very clear to an observer, and I do not see how you, yourselves can escape the conclusion, that in your attempt to increase, in an illegal way, the penalty of that law which says, "Thou shalt not commit adultery," you have incurred upon yourselves the heavier penalty of that other law which says, "Thou shalt not kill," and the guilt or innocence of the man ... [illegible]

... itself so contrary to law that it cannot be often repeated without introducing anarchy itself, can have such power to restrain evil-doers, as the regular and inexorable enforcement of the law by the whole power of the state? If this be true, then organized society is a failure, and savagery is the true government, and the sooner we abrogate all law the better.

But, gentlemen, you have not only made an example but you have also set one. Have you ever calmly considered the logical consequences of the example you have set, and the character of the lessons it teaches? If your action is to be taken as a precedent, and if it is right it ought to be, then you have put it in the power of any woman of reasonable credibility to procure the murder of any man whom she might be base enough to accuse; for if there is to be no trial in such a case, then the falsely accused would be as helpless as the guilty, and I can imagine that even you would feel the monstrous injustice of this, if you should chance to be the victim. But worse than this, you have taught by your example, that the law itself is nothing but a shadow to frighten the timid, that there is nothing sacred about it, that any man, or set of men may trample it under foot at their own pleasure and defy it's legal representatives and still claim to be good citizens, for this is exactly what you have done, and even you must admit that every other citizen has an equal right with yourselves to set his foot on the law, his own judgment being the only guide to determine when the appropriate time has come. But could any anarchy be more perfect than this? So far then, is the example which you have made, from being calculated to frighten the vicious into law abiding men, it tends rather to absolve all men from obedience. For you have asserted by your actions, and so far you have made your assertions good, that the law can neither protect the weak nor punish the strong, and if this state of things is to continue, then such a law is worthy of no man's reverence. And right here is the gravamen of our complaint against you. It is not the life of a worthless criminal over which we grieve, and every insinuation that it is, is merely throwing dust into the air to hide the true point at issue. It is constituted authority successfully defied that we grieve over. It is the honor of outraged law that demands atonement. We are grieved not only by your disregard of law, but also by your unwarrantable abuse of its legal representatives when they attempt to discharge their duty. You surely are not ignorant of the fact that these men are under oath to enforce the law against every violator of it, and have you never reflected that a Prosecuting Attorney or a Judge, who would disregard his oath to shield you when you happen to be the transgressor, would likely do the same thing in the case of any other criminal? Now this may be the sort of legal officer you would like to have just now, but I can assert with great assurance it is not the sort demanded by the great majority of the citizens of this county and of this state. No, gentlemen the fault is not with the representatives of the state, they did not begin this trouble. The fault is with you, because by an unlawful act you have put yourselves in opposition to the whole legal machinery of the state. Now gentlemen, I do not think you were conscious of acting through wrong motives in the first place, but permit a man who is beginning to get old, to say in all kindness, that in the excitement of the moment you have made a fearful mistake, and the longer you continue to justify yourselves in it, wrongs that are more and more consciously deliberate, must be added to the first one, as witness the means by which your exemption has been purchased thus far; means which look at least, enough like wholesale perjury to make a Christian tremble and a Patriot blush. I have written these things "in sorrow rather than in anger" and with the hope that some among you at least will listen to reason. But if the only result should be to bring personal abuse upon myself, I am sure of at least two things. First, That neither I nor my children will blush because of a single sentiment contained in this letter if we should live for a hundred years, and second, that in less than ten years the deed in which some of you now glory, will be held in as utter detestation in this county, where it now has so many apologists, as it is already held in every other portion of this state. And so gentlemen in the sincere hope that you will be led to such serious reflections that you will never again enter into a combination of citizens to interfere with the regular administration of the law or to countenance the same and that mob law will never be resorted to in Macon county, I remain with due respect,

Yours truly, N. M. Baker.

Convenient to the Fair.

The new electric street car line from Englewood to the World's Fair grounds has enabled the Wabash line to offer to their patrons the most convenient and cheapest method of reaching the fair. The line passes within one block of Midway Plaisance entrance and makes the run in ten minutes, it also runs direct to the Sixty-third street entrance and this run is made in fifteen minutes. The line belongs to the Chicago City railway and by their system of transfers a passenger can get within two or three blocks of any of the World's Fair hotels for the one 5-cent fare. As is well known, their down town depot, Dearborn station, is the most centrally located of any Chicago depot. North Clark street cars at the door, State street cable half a block away, and Wabash avenue and Cottage Grove line only one and a half blocks distant. It is also within easy walking distance of the principal hotels and business houses. The rates by the Wabash are the lowest. Their train service and equipment superb. Their time the fastest. Avoid tedious delays and transfers by purchasing your ticket via the Wabash line. All trains run through solid to Chicago. july 3 d-1w

Rather Fly.

How often do we hear people say: "Where in the world do all the flies come from?" It is simple enough. The toper makes the blue-bottle fly; the stern father makes the gad fly; the cyclone makes the house fly; the blacksmith makes the fire fly; the carpenter makes the saw fly; the driver makes the horse fly; the grocer makes the sand fly; and the boarder makes the butter fly.

Ice Cream Freezers.

We have on sale the celebrated Horizontal ice cream freezer. It is conceded by every manufacturer of ice cream that it is the finest freezer in the world. Give it a trial and you will be convinced.

E. D. Bartholomew.

All that honesty, experience and skill can do to produce a perfect pill, has been employed in making DeWitt's Little Early Risers. The result is a specific for sick headache, biliousness and constipation. W. F. Neisler.

GENERAL PAVEY'S PLEA

Contends That Proceedings Are Without Authority or Warrant.

In the Circuit court for Sangamon county Saturday the attorneys for Gen. Charles W. Pavey filed a plea that the suit against him and his bondsmen had been brought without any authority or direction of the governor, and they say, therefore that the plaintiff ought not to maintain its action. As to charges that Pavey misappropriated any of the fees of the auditor's office they plead the statute which authorized the auditor to retain $5,000 per annum, and that all fees required by law to be paid into the state treasury were paid in. They plead precedent for this construction of the statute. In regard to the books and papers, they plead that Gen. Pavey did not remove or deface any that were part of the records of the office, and that he turned over to his successor all books, records and papers belonging thereto.

Will Not Move the Shops.

For some time past a rumor has been circulated to the effect that in the near future the Wabash railroad would close its shops at Springfield and concentrate them at Decatur. It was given out that the change was absolutely necessary owing to the increase of business on the main lines running through Decatur and the lack of shop room at Springfield. While the Wabash officials do not deny that the Springfield people do not appreciate the location of the shops, which give employment to 500 men, they deny that such a change will be made at the present. On the other hand improvements to the amount of $3,000 have been ordered at Springfield on the shops now located there.

A Class Picnic.

Saturday the Chautauqua class of the Womans' club gave a picnic at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Johns, east of the city. The ladies and gentlemen went out at about 4 o'clock and ate supper on the lawn. Those who attended were Messrs O. E. Curtis, Lex Montgomery, David Hutchinson, G. R. Bacon, J. H. Bevans, Rev. H. H. Oneal, Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, Rev. W. C. Miller, S. W. Johns, Harry Scanlan, Fred Norman and their wives, Mesdames Nelson, J. E. King, Jennie Sanders, and James Haworth, W. C. Johns, the Misses Martin and others.

Wilkes Russell Killed by Lightning

A fearful rainstorm, accompanied by lightning, prevailed at Freeport Friday night. The large stock barn of M. E. McHenry, at Taylor's driving park, was struck by lightning and set on fire, but was extinguished without much damage. The bolt passed from the cupola into the stalls, where it killed Wilkes Russell, the famous pacer, who has gone a trial mile in 2:09 and has a record of 2:15. The animal was owned by J. V. Donavan, of St. Joseph, and was entered in the leading races all over the country. He was eight years old and was valued at $30,000.

Liabilities of $1,000,000.

The Madison Car company at Edwardsville, Ill., made an assignment Saturday. The liabilities are $1,222,000 and the assets $918,000. Paul A. Funz is named as assignee. The company recently erected a large plant for the manufacture of railway cars at Madison, Ill., opposite St. Louis, and has endeavored to build up a city similar to Pullman. The company has been in straitened circumstances for some time and the stringency of the money market has precipitated the failure. About six hundred men were employed at the works.

Slightly Poisoned.

Constable Midkiff and family after eating a meal Saturday, in which they all partook of canned salmon, all became quite sick, with symptoms of poisoning. Mrs. Midkiff and a sister of Constable Midkiff, who was visiting the family, were affected the worst, though Mr. Midkiff and one of the children, the only one at home, were also quite sick for a time. The symptoms were attended with violent vomiting. Mrs. M., though not at all dangerously sick, is still confined to her bed.

A New Ruling.

Unless you write or have printed upon your envelopes the number of days you wish them held, the postmaster will hereafter, by a new ruling, hold them thirty days instead of ten. As soon as the contract for envelope printing runs out, you can only have envelopes printed at your home office, as the government will stop printing addresses thereon.

A Thoughtful Action.

The Illinois Central has issued strict orders to trainmen to take special care of hogs and cattle now being shipped over that line. The animals must be thoroughly drenched at every tank by running the cars past very slowly. This practice must be continued until the first of October. No one will question its humaneness and will praise the road for the thoughtful action.

Midkiff & Connard.

Constables Midkiff and Connard have formed a partnership under the firm name of Midkiff & Connard and they are now prepared to do all kinds of collecting and foreclosing of mortgages. Office with I. D. Walker over Millikin's Bank. Telephone 312. july 1-6d

To-Morrow's Mail.

To-morrow, the Fourth of July, there will be only morning delivery and one collection of mail. The mails will go out as usual. The office will close at about 10 o'clock, a. m., and will remain so during the day.

Beaten.

Eggs beaten by our line of beaters cannot be beat. E. D. Bartholomew.

One word describes it—"perfection." We refer to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, cures obstinate sores, burns, skin diseases and is a well known cure for piles. W. F. Neisler.

Tan, Heliotrope,
French Terra Cotta,
Smoked Pearl.

LATEST COLORS IN INGRAINS, with beautiful 20 and 30 inch Friezes to ... Do not be misled—they have not gone out of style.

Great Clearance Sale

—OF—

SUMMER STUFFS.

This is the time of year when every lady is looking around for something thin and cool in the way of Dress Goods or something to make up to wear to the Great World's Fair. Kind reader, you can in all probability find just what you want at

JOHNSTON'S,

151 NORTH WATER STREET, DECATUR.

Our Trade is Increasing Every Day as Our Customers bring their Friends to Our Store.

Dress Goods.

Challies at 3½c.
Challies at 8½c.
Challies at 18c.
Lawns at 7½c.
India Linens at 8⅓, 10, 12½, 15, 20 and 25c.
Pongees at 12½, 15 and 20c.
French Ginghams at 10, 12½ and 15c.
Black Organdie Lawns on sale at 15, 17½, 20 and 25c.

Black Dress Lace and Netting.

Some special values on sale at $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75 a yard. So nice to make up over any color of silk dress.

Chambray Dress Patterns.

One lot grey and brown mixed color of Chambray Suit Patterns, with embroidery to match, at $1.48 each suit on sale. See them.

Carpets.

Our advertisement of selling the best All Wool Two-Ply Carpet this week at 65c a yard has brought us many purchasers this week.

The regular 75c and 85c quality all go at 65c this week.

Cheaper Carpets at 33, 38, 44, 48 and 55c a yard.

Shoes.

Good assortment of Low, Cool Shoes for this hot weather.

Oxfords at 98c, $1.25, $1.35 and $1.49 a pair.

All sizes of Children's Shoes and Slippers go cheap this week.

White Shirts.

Call and see our best Unlaundried White Shirt at 50c this week. It's worth 75c to $1.00 elsewhere.

VISIT OUR STORE TO-DAY.

CHAS. T. JOHNSTON,

151 North Water Street.

KEEP COOL!

The proper way to keep cool is to provide yourself with suitable clothing. Our stock of Hot Weather Clothing and Furnishings for this season is the largest and most varied we have ever shown.

Skeleton Make Coats and Vests,

In Alpaca, Serge, Mohair, Flannel, Drap d'ete and unfinished worsted materials, Black, Blue and Tan Shades, in slim, stout, extra long and regular make.

Fancy Vests,

In Silk, Worsted and Wash Goods, double and single breasted.

UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY

in Endless Variety.

Negligee Shirts

Laundried, Half Laundried and SOFT.

STRAW HATS

A Complete Line, in All the Latest ...

...CE 10 CENTS PER WEEK

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... Coats and Vests, in Cotton, for hot ... da Etes, Lustres, Cashmerets ... See ... 1.00 to $10.

... Trousers, suitable to wear with ...

...nuine all wool, guaranteed ... bound Dress Suits, in single and ... square cut Sacks and Frocks.

...wool Cassimere Spring Suits, in single ... easted. We have only a few of ... those that are left go at a sacrifice!

... of Underwear, French Balbriggan, ... Another leader.

...S. Stine ...thing Co.

...adley Bros.

Parasols at 98c each, early price $2.50 and ... pale ... Storm Serge Dress Skirts at $2 ... White Lawn and Colored Percale ... 50c each. ... Hats, all colors, 13c each. ... Chamois Gloves, tan and white, 63c. ... Corsets, sizes 18 to 30, 25c. ... white Collars and Cuffs, 11c a set. ... Belts, 35 and 40c goods, to close at 25c. ... 50 and 65c, to close at 39c. ... and metal Belts, 75c to $1.25, to ... Japanese Fans, 2c. ... Japanese Fans, 3c each. ... folding Fans, 5c each. ... folding Fans, 8c each. ... ment folding Fans, 10c each.

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... CARPETS AND CURTAINS.

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Our line of Suitable Goods for these occasions is unsurpassed in the city.

SEE OUR LINE OF

High School Souvenir China, Pin Trays, Bon-Bons, Sugars and Creamers, Bread and Butter Plates, Cake Plates, Etc.

Every scholar and teacher should see this line.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

FURNITURE!

During July we will make

SPECIAL LOW PRICES

On Everything to Reduce Stock.

EASY PAYMENTS, OR CASH.

HARRY FISK,

Court House Block.

LAWN TENNIS

Full line of the BEST GOODS. SPECIAL RATES made to clubs. We have also some EXTRA FINE RACKETS that we are selling at greatly reduced prices. CROQUET—4, 6 and 8 Ball Sets. Professional Sets, with Nine-Inch Mallets.

HAMMOCKS! HAMMOCKS! at all prices.

J. Edward Saxton

POST OFFICE BOOK STORE.

WE WILL SELL

Our Stock of Summer Millinery

AT COST!

...es will Surprise You—FINE TRIMMED ...ORTH $5.00 FOR $2.00.

...TRIMMED SAILORS, 50c AND 75c.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

KEEP OFF CHOLERA

By Cleaning up And Using Disinfectants.

We Keep the Best to be Had.

KING & WOOD, Druggists.

MONDAY EVE., JULY 3, 1893.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Have You visited our house-furnishing goods department? If not, it will pay you to take a look through it. We are offering great inducements in this line of goods. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

DUNN & SON, tailors.

ASK your grocer for Geyserite.

ALL first-class grocers keep Geyserite.

AT Anstead's—mosquito bars 30c per bolt.

RED Messina Orange at Dawson's fountain.

GEYSERITE the greatest wonder of the age.

AT Anstead's—3½c for all 6, 7 and 8c chellies.

HAMMOCKS at Dawson's book store, successor to Robinson.

AT Anstead's—6c now buys our 12½c ginghams.

FINE toilet soaps at Dawson's, formerly Swearingen's.

AT Anstead's—attend our Saturday night cheap sales.

FOR cholera morbus use Irwin's Rapid Relief Pain Cure.

THERE will be a big fox chase at Macon on the Fourth.

AT Anstead's—oil red table linens 15c, cut from 30c and 25c.

THE REPUBLICAN will not be issued to-morrow, the Fourth of July.

SMOKE the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars, to be had anywhere in the city.

EXCELLENT family groceries and fruits on sale every day at Philip Kemper's store, 757 Nort Water street.

AT Anstead's—our summer clearing sale is now on. Some lines ¼ off, some ⅓ off. Visit us for bargains.

ORDER supplies for the table at Towne & Murphey's complete grocery store, 143 South Water street.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25dtf

SPEND the Fourth in Chicago and see the big show. Cheap rates on the Wabash. 28-6t

WALL PAPER and window shades at Conklin & Housum's, in Library Block.

REV. W. H. PENHALLEGON will deliver the address at the 4th of July celebration at Macon to-morrow.

Boom Decatur by using White Loaf Flour.

THE Wabash will sell Excursion Tickets to Chicago July 3d and 4th, good returning July 5th, at $5.95. 28-d6

ISAAC YONAN, a nestorian of Oroomiah, Persia, will deliver a lecture in the College street chapel at 8 o'clock this evening. Admission free. The lecturer will appear in native costume.

WE are bound to sell our baby buggies—the prices are so low that we have no competitors. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co. june23-dtf

WHITE LOAF FLOUR The Best.

REV. W. C. MILLER who was engaged as one of the speakers at the celebration to be held at Latham to-morrow, has been called to Chicago and cannot fill the engagement. Attorney E. S. McDonald will speak in his stead.

WELLS drove or bored, from two to thirty-six inches, walled with either brick or tile. For terms and prices call at C. R. Foster's grocery store, 1075 North Water street. m23-dtf

IN old times it seemed to be thought that a medicine must be nauseating to be effective. Now, all this is changed. Ayer's Sarsaparilla, one of the most powerful alteratives, is agreeable to most palates, the flavor being by no means medicinal.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 23, 1893.—Sir: Vouchers executed on July 4th will be accepted and payment made thereon; also, where soldier signs his own name no witnesses to receipts are required.
ISAAC CLEMENTS, U. S. Pension Agt.
To C. R. SPOHR, Esq.

THE BANNER ROUTE

The Wabash Road is the Best Route to the World's Fair.

Among the principal points of excellence, which places it ahead of all competitors, are:

Its superb sleeping car service.
Its unrivalled dining cars.
Its free reclining chair cars.
Its magnificent parlor cars.
Its palatial day coaches.
Its system of lighting cars.
Its solid vestibuled trains.
Its superior motive power.
Its smooth, well ballasted track.
Its convenient terminals.
Its short line between leading cities.
Its progressive policy.
Its popularity with the public.
July 3-d6

Wanted

Men with some capital, who are wide awake and know a good thing when they see it, to try one of Huffman's Cabaret or Little Rip cigars. They please the most fastidious epicures. Sold by all dealers. Manufactured at Huffman's North End Cigar Store, 1065 N. Water street. june12-dtf

Notice to Tennis Clubs.

Special discount to tennis clubs on Wright & Ditson's and Horsman's tennis goods. We carry a full line of both makes. H. MUELLER GUN CO.
3-d&wlm

SUNDAY SERMONS.

Regular Services in the Morning—Two Union Meetings at Night.

Regular services were held at all the churches in the city in the morning. In the evening union services were held in the First M. E. church and in the U. B. church. At the former the Congregational, the First M. E. and Cumberland Presbyterian congregations united, and Rev. W. C. Miller, of the Congregational church, preached. At the latter the Grace M. E., the First Baptist, the Christian and the United Brethren congregations united and Rev. H. H. Oneal preached the sermon. Both the union services were well attended and, judging from the remarks heard from the pew after services, the people were well pleased with the innovation.

Rev. W. C. Miller's sermon at the First M. E. church was an able one and was listened to with great attention. His theme was "Born out of Silence." He called attention to a fact that probably few in his congregation had ever thought of, namely, that all great events, both in religion and politics, from the creation of the worlds to the proclamation of the liberty of this republic, were born out of silence.

Rev. H. H. Oneal preached from the subject, "Real Progress." Mr. Oneal is a fine logician and he was at home in his subject. He made very clear to his hearers the difference between sham and real progress—the progress that is in danger of adverse winds and influences and that which endures from everlasting to everlasting.

PURCHASED BY G. A. KELLER

An Important Sale Made Saturday—The Price Paid $25,000

G. A. Keller on Saturday purchased of D. W. Brenneman his half interest in the retail house of D. W. Brenneman & Bro., on North Water street, the consideration being $25,000. The purchase includes a half interest in the building and a half interest in the saloon but in no way affects the wholesale business of Brenneman & Co. The retail now belongs to G. A. Keller, Eli Brenneman and W. P. Shade. Mr. Keller has been connected with this branch of the business for several years yast and for the present will probably remain with the wholesale house. Mr. Brenneman says he has reached an age, when he does not desire to be tied down to business if he can help it. He will remain in Decatur but will not be actively in business in the future.

Closing for Repairs.

Both the Race Clothing Manufacturing company and the Columbia Clothing company will close their factories for a week or two to make needed repairs and improvements. The Columbia company will close to-morrow and will remain closed for two weeks. The Race company may also close to-morrow for a week or more or may postpone the closing for a week or such a matter yet. They will be controlled as to when they will close by the time those who make the repairs can get at the work.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. A. W. Hendricks is on the sick list.

Mrs. A. F. Kennelly is visiting in Sullivan.

John A. Reeve is in Chicago attending the fair.

Mrs. W. R. Breese has returned from Toronto.

D. S. Shellabarger has returned from Chicago.

B. E. Shank returned from Willey, Ill., to-day.

Will Ennis has returned from his European trip.

Dr. Will Barnes has returned from a trip to Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. McReynolds left to-day for Chicago.

Dr. R. L. Walston will return this evening from Chicago.

Rev. W. T. Evans, of Chestnut, is in the city for a few days.

J. S. Bixby, of St. Louis, will spend the Fourth in Decatur.

Mrs. Chas. Snarr is in Mattoon visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. H. W. Bartholomew and children left to-day for Chicago.

Mrs. S. B. Allen and Mrs. S. D. May have returned from Chicago.

Mrs. Houck, of Windsor, Ill., is in the city visiting Mrs. Thomas Butler.

George Fruit and Rolla Hanks will spend the Fourth at Marshall Ill.

Elmer Bower, of Chicago, is in the city visiting his father, J. M. Bower.

Mrs. Howard Whitmer and son, Myrle, are in Jacksonville visiting relatives.

Mrs. Willis Weigand is in Greenville, Ill., visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Alex Shoultz, of 937 South Colfax street, is very sick of typhoid fever.

Ben Young has gone to Dietrich to spend the summer with his grandfather.

Mrs. J. S. Childs has returned from a visit with relatives at Appleton City, Mo.

Hon. B. K. Durfee, his wife and two daughters, left to-day for the World's Fair.

Frank Roby, of Chicago, is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Roby.

H. B. Morse, editor of the St. Louis *Daily Record*, is the guest of Dr. T. S. Childs.

Mrs. Sedgwick, Miss Lillie Chadsey and Reeves Suraggs left to-day for Chicago.

Frank Hamsher has returned from Ann Arbor to spend his summer vacation in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Keefer went to Kenney to-day to visit with friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cowperthwaite, of Peoria, are in the city visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Bills.

Mr. Richard Stevens, of Chillicothe, Ill., is in the city visiting Daniel Loughborn and family.

Mrs. Lou Henkle left to-day for her home in Dallas, Texas, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henkle.

Elmer Hershey, of the H. Mueller Manufacturing Company's factory, will spend the Fourth in Chicago.

S. O. Major, a cutter at the Shoe Factory, departed to-day for Farmer City, where he will spend the Fourth.

Major E. W. McIntosh left to-day for Mitchell, Ind., where he will attend a soldiers reunion and deliver a 4th of July oration.

Mrs. Buckh..., of Franklin, Ind., sister of Constable ..., who has been visiting him for ..., ... for her home last night.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Demise of Mrs. Margaret Brandom In Her 94th Year.

Sudden Summons of T. J. Hutchinson Saturday Afternoon—The Remains Sent to Lebanon, Ohio.

Mrs. Margaret Eape Brandom, relict of John Brandom, died Sunday evening at 9:45 o'clock at the remarkable age of 93 years and 9 months at the home of her son, Dr. M. Brandom, No. 1263 North Water street, of old age and general debility. She was wonderfully active until within several weeks of her death, when she began to fail, although she retained all of her faculties until the moment she was summoned into the unseen beyond. The deceased was born September 17th, 1799, in Giles County, Virginia. After her marriage to John Brandom in 1815 in Va., the family moved to the State of Indiana, while it was yet a territory and a portion of the New Purchase, making the trip in flat boats and settling at Rising Sun, a few miles from Lawrenceburg, Indiana, which was then one of the most important trading points in the west. Her husband died in 1838 leaving Mrs. Brandom and ten children to mourn his demise. Five children survive. They are: Dr. M. Brandom, of this city; Dr. P. A. Brandom, of Beardstown; Dr. H. Brandom, of Springfield; L. W. Brandom, of Whitestown, Ind., and Mrs. Rebecca Hawkins, of Hammond, Ind. The deceased had a most remarkable memory, and took great delight in narrating events that had transpired in her early history. Her husband was a hunter and trader, and her life on the frontier gave her great courage, and on two different occasions she battled with deer when the dogs had driven the beasts into a corrall, where she succeeded in killing them once with an ax, and on another occasion with a hickory club. Her vitality was wonderful, and up to within several weeks ago she was able to go about the house and across the street with as much ease as one much younger. Her eyesight and hearing were almost perfect.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 from 1263 North Water street, Rev. H. H. Oneal officiating.

DEATH OF T. J. HUTCHINSON.

T. J. Hutchinson, of Lebanon, O., who had been visiting here about a month, died suddenly Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. E. P. Bishop, 707 West William street. Deceased had been suffering for some time with something like Bright's disease or dropsy. A little over a month ago he came to Chicago and visited his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Harsha, and then came to this city. The deceased was 61 years of age and was quite a prominent business man of Lebanon, O. He was a carriage manufacturer. He leaves three sons and three daughters. One son and one daughter live in Ohio, two sons and one daughter in Chicago. It was the request of the deceased that his remains be sent to Lebanon, O., for burial. The funeral party departed Sunday night for Lebanon in charge of the remains. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon, July 4th, from the First M. E. church at Lebanon.

M. W. of A.

Picnic July 4 at Clinton, Ill. The Decatur camps will run a special train of eight coaches and baggage car for the benefit of all those wishing to spend the glorious Fourth with the Woodmen. Train will leave the depot at 8.30 a. m., returning leave Clinton at 6 p. m. arriving at Decatur at 7 p. m. Baskets will be checked and taken care of on the train. All tickets for sale at Peniwell's, in Library block, for round trip 90 cents. Goodman's band will furnish music in front of Peniwell's ticket office from 7 a. m. until 8 a. m. Everybody invited to celebrate with us. Both camps will form in line at Peniwell's ticket office at 8 a. m. and march to the depot in full uniform preceded by Goodman's band.
By order of Committee.

Arrived To-Day.

The C. A. Gilbert Alcazar Opera company arrived this morning on the 11:05 train from Quincy, Ill. Most of the company are registered at the St. Nicholas hotel. The company appear at the Riverside Park theatre to-night in the favorite opera, "Mascot." Prices will be as usual, 10, 20 and 30 cents. Every one purchasing a reserved seat 30-cent ticket will receive one lady's reserved seat ticket free. On the 4th of July afternoon the company will give a grand operatic concert. "Olivette" will be the bill for the evening of July 4th.

Call Up No. 84.

We are better prepared than ever before to supply the wants of our customers on the Fourth and during this hot weather. We have plenty of cooperage, bottles, boxes, and beer. In kegs—Salvator and Lager. In bottles—Pilsner, Vacuum and Extra Fine. We guarantee good beer and prompt service.
3-3. DECATUR BREWING COMPANY.

Last Testament.

The will and last testament of Elizabeth Howsman was admitted to probate to-day. The estate consisted of 80 acres of land and $4,200 in promissory notes. She bequeathed equal shares to her children. The children are Jehile G. Howsman, Mary B. Hay, Hattie A. Camp and Ella F. McGuire.

A Brakeman Killed.

Sunday morning a brakeman on the Santa Fe railway who was riding on top of a furniture car, was killed at a bridge near Lacose, Peoria county. The car was higher than an ordinary car and the brakeman was struck by the bridge.

To the Trade.

We are in better shape than ever to supply the trade with fireworks, crackers, lanterns and flags. Now is the time to put in your order for the 4th of July.
H. MUELLER GUN CO.
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Killed by Lightning.

Yesterday morning near Be... 16-year-old son of R. F. ...

HANGED IN EFFIGY.

A Figure Bearing Governor Altgeld's Name Displayed at Pawnee.

There was no little excitement among the citizens of Pawnee when the darkness of night disappeared Saturday morning and the sun shone squarely in the face of an effigy of a man labelled John P. Altgeld, governor of the state of Illinois, which was seen hanging about twelve feet from the ground and swung to a telephone pole on the northeast corner of the square. The figure had evidently been hung there during the night and its discovery created a stir. Across the back of the figure was fastened a large placard bearing the inscription: "Warning to John P. Altgeld and all other Anarchists. Steer clear of Pawnee." Apparently the citizens of the community sympathize with the sentiments indicated by this affair, even when they deprecate this manner of giving expression to them, with the exception of a few who would never admit that a Democrat would do anything wrong, and especially a Democratic governor."

A REBUKE TO ALTGELD.

Sons of Veterans Decide Not to Invite Him to Their Encampment.

BELVIDERE, July 3.—The annual state encampment of the Sons of Veterans began here Saturday. The boys have been coming in on every train and over a thousand are expected to be in camp by Monday morning. The National Guard is furnishing tents and the camp will be pitched on the fair grounds. It was originally intended to invite Governor Altgeld to be present, but since his pardon of the Anarchists the feeling is so strong against him that the committee changed the program and invited Senator Cullom to make the Fourth of July address, and there is much disappointment because he is under engagement to speak elsewhere. The week will be taken up with prize drills, social affairs and the usual camp duties.

Rev. N. M. Baker.

Elsewhere in this paper may be found an open letter by Rev. N. M. Baker, of Long Creek township addressed to those who were engaged in the lynching of the colored man Bush. The letter is ably written and worthy the perusal and careful study of every citizen of Macon county. *It is manly and unequivocal* and while it does not aim to abuse any one for any overt act it contains argument against lynching that no logic can refute. Rev. Baker is a gentleman well along in years and is well and favorably known to almost everybody in the county, having been an active minister of the Cumberland Presbyterian church for many years. He is retired now and lives on a farm and only preaches occasionally. He was born and raised in Macon county, and has always been interested in its people. He served in the war as chaplain of the 116th Illinois Infantry.

Sales of Real Estate.

W. H. Starr and I. R. Mills to Murray G. Milliken, lot 16 and 15 feet off of the east side of lot 15 in block 3 in Starr & Mill's first addition to Decatur—$800.

Maurice J. Taugney to Frank Stokes, lot 6 in block 1 in Crowder & Cornthwait's addition to Decatur—$250.

James E. Hill to J. M. Crary, lot 7 in block 9 in Western addition to Decatur—$4,000.

D. W. Brenneman to George A. Keller, a lot 25x116 feet in the northeast corner of lot 15, in block 1 in Central addition to Decatur—$25,000.

Catherine C. H. Grodwohl to Robert G. Wells, lots 1 and 4, block 14, in Allen & Reynolds addition to Decatur—$2,000.

W. M. Lewis to Hamorette Perry, lot 17, block 1, of North Side Park addition—$1,500.

Robert G. Wells to C. G. Grodwohl, lots 1 and 4, block 14, in Allen & Reynolds addition to Decatur—$2,000.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The Chaffee county bank of Salida Col., failed Saturday.

—The First national bank of Ouray Col., closed its doors Saturday.

—The czarowitz visited the queen at Windsor castle Saturday, accompanied by the members of his suite.

—The duke of Veragua and party sailed from New York Saturday morning on the French steamship La Bretagne.

—The bank of Commerce of Provo Utah, closed its doors Saturday. Assets $80,000, capital, $50,000, other liabilities, $25,000.

—The sudden drop in the price of silver has caused the suspension of operations in practically all the silver mines in New Mexico.

—The fall in the price of silver has produced a financial and commercial crisis in Peru. Business is paralyzed. The rate of exchange is 21 per cent.

—There has been an advance of three pence in the price of silver in London. The quotation for bar silver on Saturday was 33½ pence per ounce.

—The imports, exclusive of specie at the port of New York last week were $10,215 095, of which $2,211 855 were dry goods and $8,003,210 general merchandise.

—It is thought probable that the brief of Judge Jenkins in the Sunday closing case brought by Wanamaker & Brown will be read in court in Chicago to-day.

—After the wage conference in Pittsburgh, Pa., adjourned Friday night the workmen held a secret conference and agreed upon a scale that would be satisfactory to the manufacturers.

—William Bashore, of Shamokin, Pa., has received word that he has fallen heir to $600,000 by the recent death of John Lick, of observatory fame. The latter was an uncle of Bashore.

—The president before leaving Washington Friday signed an order reorganizing the military department of Arizona, under the name of the department of Colorado, with headquarters at Denver.

—The statement is published in Paris that Count Ferdinand de Lesseps, whose health has been failing for a long time, has suddenly become worse. Much anxiety is felt regarding his condition.

—A Pullman sleeper on the north-bound Oregon & California train was derailed at Delta, Cal., Saturday morning. Porter Richard Walker jumped and was crushed to death between the car and the bank.

Closed To-Morrow.

The local freight offices of the Vandalia Line will be closed to-morrow, also all local freights abandoned on the Fourth.

Working People

Will find our stock of dinner baskets the most desirable of any line ever shown in Decatur. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

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Leather Student ...	98c
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24 doz Mull Hat...	...9c
10 doz. China Silk H...	49c
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